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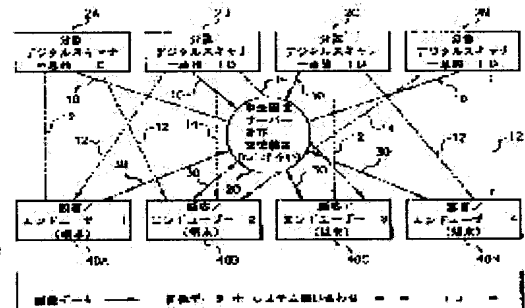
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(54) IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To allow a customer to retrieve image data without notifying from which scanner desired image data are received in the system where scanners scanning a photograph are provided to each place, image data received by each scanner are stored and managed in the center centralizingly and the data are distributed to customers via a network or the like.

SOLUTION: Scanner stations 2A-2N develop and print films of customers and scan the films to generate electronic image data and send the image data together with identification information including definite scanner position ID assigned to itself to a center hub station 20. Furthermore, the scanner stations 2A-2N give the identification information through printing or the like to customers. The hub station 20 stores image data from the scanner stations 2A-2N in cross



reference with the identification information. Customers make retrieval/inquiry of image data by sing the identification information from a remote terminal 40A to the hub station 20.

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